

## OCALA SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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### Thought for the Day

It is easy enough in the world to live after the world's opinion, 'tis easy enough in solitude to live after one's own, but happy is he who in the midst of the world's confusion keeps with perfect sweetness the conviction of his own mind.—Selected.

Friday evening at the school auditorium in their town the pupils of the Dannelon high school will give an attractive college play entitled, "What a Mistake." The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the dramatic department of the school. It is the intention of a number of Ocalans to be present on that occasion. Mr. Will-

iam Camp has been asked to sing a solo that evening.

### Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Wilson Hostess to Cycle Tea

This afternoon Mrs. G. W. Martin and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, were joint hostesses entertaining at a cycle tea at the home of the former on South Orange street, the most delightful of the series of teas which have been given in the Methodist congregation. The guests took their fancy work and late in the afternoon the hostesses served chicken salad, crackers, olives, coffee and stuffed dates. Invited to be guests of

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Wilson were Mrs. R. G. Blake, Mrs. W. C. Moremen, Mrs. J. H. Walters, Mrs. B. H. Seymour, Mrs. Merck, Miss Irma Blake, Mrs. S. N. Igou, Mrs. J. W. Crosby, Mrs. Richard McConathy, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. F. S. Sanders, Mrs. Jessie Marshall and Miss Annie Atkinson.

### Meeting of the Marion County Educational Association

The December meeting of the Marion County Educational Association was held Saturday at the high school. In the absence of the president, Miss Isabel Mays, principal of the Dannelon high school, Prof. E. H. Miller of McIntosh, presided.

The most important business was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Miss Nellie Stevens; vice president, Mr. Robert Connor; second vice president, Mrs. H. S. Wesson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Minnie Lee Carlisle; executive committee, Miss Elizabeth Mizelle, Miss Agnes Crago and Miss Ethel Robinson; program committee, Prof. Cassels, Prof. Flanders of the Fairfield school and Miss Frances Ramsey of the Griner Farm school.

Heretofore the meetings have all been held in this city but hereafter they will be held at various schools in the county, the January one taking place at Fairfield on the 8th.

Miss Mays has made the association a most competent president and her place will be ably filled by Miss Stevens.

Miss Victoria Raysor left this morning for Jacksonville, to consult the specialist who is curing her injured eye. She will probably return tomorrow. Miss Raysor has to wear a bandage over her right eye, and is not allowed to use the left for reading or anything else that will cause the least strain, lest it should set up a sympathetic irritation in the other, but she suffers no pain, and the specialist assures her that full recovery is only a matter of time. When in Jacksonville, Miss Raysor makes her home with Miss Susie Collins in Riverside. Miss Collins is the daughter of the departed "Sandspur Philosopher" Collins, who in spite of the lapse of years yet has an honored place in the memories of many Marion county people. Miss Collins is now one of Jacksonville's most efficient trained nurses.

Mrs. Marion D. Harris has returned from Gainesville, and is again making her home with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baum. Mrs. Harris doesn't think there is any place like Ocala.

Tavares now boasts of a woman's club. The new club has an enrollment of thirty-nine enthusiastic members, and the president, Mrs. Minus Miller, has already made application for its recognition in the federation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Terrell Barco of Gainesville, the former a nephew of Mrs. W. K. Zewadski and Mrs. Walter Hood of this city, left Saturday via San Francisco, the Hawaiian Islands and Japan for Manila, Mr. Barco having accepted a position as lieutenant with the Philippine constabulary for two years, a position he held for four years on a former occasion.

The reading club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Walter Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Welch and children returned Sunday in their car from a visit to relatives at Melbourne.

Mrs. Fannie Anthony expects to have as her Christmas guest her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Webb of Houston, Tex. Mrs. Webb will probably arrive next Sunday.

The Eastern Star sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Simmons.

Miss Dorothy Lancaster entertained twelve of her junior music pupils Saturday afternoon with a motion picture party. The pupils met at Miss Lancaster's studio, where all played the pieces they were studying. After this interesting program they were taken to the theater to enjoy the pictures.

The Baptist sewing circle spent a busy afternoon today at the home of its president, Mrs. F. E. McClane. Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bunyan Stephens, the circle will have its annual Christmas bazaar and today the members worked and completed the articles that will be placed on sale. The circle met at 1:30 o'clock and at the conclusion of their task, the ladies were served to plum budding and coffee.

The Baptist sewing circle will hold its Christmas bazaar Thursday, Dec. 16th, from 10 to 5 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bunyan Stephens. There will be on sale a full line of beautiful fancy work articles, cakes, candies and salad dressing. The general public is very cordially invited to call.

Miss Rebecca Smith was in Ocala Saturday from Tampa with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Teague entertained for dinner on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Porter, Mrs. Withers, Miss Jackson and Miss Martin. Mrs. Robinson also had a number of friends to dinner that day. It is needless to say that the tables were

loaded with many of the good things "raised on the farm," roast pig, chicken, fresh vegetables, etc., and the weather was perfect, so all felt there was much to be thankful for.—Lady Lake notes in Commercial.

### Municipal Christmas Tree

The civic committee of which Mrs. C. W. Hunter is chairman has been so greatly encouraged in its effort to repeat the municipal Christmas tree of last year that it is now in position to assure the general public of a tree on Christmas eve night on the public square. Saturday Mrs. Hunter went to the country and selected a large and pretty tree which will be brought in for the occasion. Invited to attend the exercises will be the children of the city and the county and the public in general.

The committee has received substantial contributions from several lodges and individual parties and deeply appreciates the interest displayed by the contributions and the public in the entertainment.

The Altar Guild held its regular monthly business meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. T. Schreiber. When all business had been transacted the guild adjourned to meet again Jan. 3rd, after which Mrs. Schreiber served light refreshments.

The fancy work sale Friday held by the senior and junior Methodist sewing circles was a financial success, the former making \$11.65 and the latter \$18.65.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howard, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Annie Atkinson and Mr. Marshal Bouvier, the latter driving the car, motored to Mount Dora yesterday. The party were dinner guests at the Robert Burns Inn.

Mr. Claude Campbell is spending this week at Umatilla, having concluded Saturday his job near Tavares. Mr. Campbell spent yesterday with friends in DeLand.

Miss Bettie Melver returned home this afternoon from a delightful visit of ten days to Miss Minnie Stovall in Tampa. Miss Melver was the recipient of a number of informal social courtesies.

Dr. H. C. Howard and Dr. Charlie Howard will arrive next week from Champaign, Ill., to visit their son and brother, Mr. E. M. Howard and wife, the former until spring and the latter until after Christmas. Dr. Charlie Howard will be accompanied by a young friend, Mr. Harold Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Reaves were called to Valdosta, Ga., this week by the illness of William West, only son of the late Colonel William West.—Inverness notes in Metropolis.

Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. B. Weihe, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McClane, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kellebrew, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weihe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Webb gathered to enjoy an oyster roast, a barrel of oysters having been given by Mr. Simmons. The roast was held in the yard and served with the oysters were hot coffee, rolls,

pickles, cheese and crackers. After the roast the crowd repaired to the parlor for an impromptu musicale and concluding the thoroughly enjoyable affair was a motoring trip which lasted until the "we sma' hours."

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